

Proposed Claims for 09/935,142

--45. (NEW) An apparatus, comprising:

a cigarette package, the cigarette package being operable for storing at least one cigarette;

a wrapper, the wrapper encasing a portion of the cigarette package; and

a dispensing container for residing between the cigarette package and the wrapper, the dispensing container including

a body for storing confectionary items, the body having a top portion and a bottom portion, the bottom portion including a tapered edge, wherein the tapered edge is inserted first when placing the body between the wrapper and the cigarette package, and

a door connected to the top portion of the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the body.

--46. (NEW) The apparatus as set forth in claim 45, wherein

the dispensing container removably resides between the cigarette package and the wrapper.

--47. (NEW) The apparatus as set forth in claim 45,
wherein

the tapered edge tapers to a single edge one of
coplanar and substantially coplanar with a side of the
body.

--48. (NEW) An apparatus, comprising:

a cigarette package having a flip top, the cigarette
package being operable for storing at least one cigarette;

a wrapper, the wrapper encasing a portion of the
cigarette package; and

a dispensing container for residing between the
cigarette package and the wrapper, the dispensing container
including

a body for storing confectionary items, the body
having a top portion and a bottom portion, and

a door connected to the top portion of the body and
operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the
body,

a length between the lower most portion of the body
and the lower most portion of the door being a
predetermined amount so that the confectionary items can be

extracted from the body when the body is fully inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

--49. (NEW) The apparatus as set forth in claim 47, wherein

the dispensing container removably resides between the cigarette package and the wrapper.

--50. (NEW) An apparatus, comprising:

a cigarette package having a flip top, the cigarette package being operable for storing at least one cigarette;

a wrapper, the wrapper encasing a portion of the cigarette package; and

a dispensing container for residing between the cigarette package and the wrapper, the dispensing container including

a body for storing confectionary items, the body having a top portion and a bottom portion, and

a door connected to the top portion of the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the body,

a length between the upper most portion of the body or the door and the lower most portion of the body being a

predetermined amount so that the flip top of a cigarette package can be opened and the at least one cigarette can be extracted from the cigarette package when the body is fully inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package, and

a length between the lower most portion of the body and the lower most portion of the door being a predetermined amount so that the confectionary items can be extracted from the body when the body is fully inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

--51. (NEW) The apparatus as set forth in claim 49, wherein

the dispensing container removably resides between the cigarette package and the wrapper.

--52. (NEW) An apparatus, comprising:

a cigarette package, the cigarette package being operable for storing at least one cigarette;

a wrapper, the wrapper encasing a portion of the cigarette package; and

a dispensing container for residing between the cigarette package and the wrapper, the dispensing container including

a body for storing confectionary items, the body having a top portion and a bottom portion, the bottom portion including a tapered edge, wherein the tapered edge is inserted first when placing the body between the wrapper and the cigarette package, and

a door connected to the top portion of the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the body,

a length between the lower most portion of the body and the lower most portion of the door being a predetermined amount so that the confectionary items can be extracted from the body when the body resides between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

--53. (NEW) The apparatus as set forth in claim 51, wherein

the dispensing container removably resides between the cigarette package and the wrapper.

--54. (NEW) An apparatus, comprising:

a cigarette package having a flip top, the cigarette package being operable for storing at least one cigarette;

a wrapper, the wrapper encasing a portion of the cigarette package; and

a dispensing container for residing between the cigarette package and the wrapper, the dispensing container including

a body for storing confectionary items, the body having a top portion and a bottom portion, the bottom portion including a tapered edge, wherein the tapered edge is inserted first when placing the body between the wrapper and the cigarette package, and

a door connected to the top portion of the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the body,

a length between the upper most portion of the body or the door and the lower most portion of the body being a predetermined amount so that the flip top of the cigarette package can be opened and the at least one cigarette can be extracted from the cigarette package when the body is fully inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

--55. (NEW) The apparatus as set forth in claim 53, wherein

the dispensing container removably resides between the cigarette package and the wrapper.

--56. (NEW) An apparatus, comprising:

a cigarette package having a flip top, the cigarette package being operable for storing at least one cigarette;

a wrapper, the wrapper encasing a portion of the cigarette package; and

a dispensing container for residing between the cigarette package and the wrapper, the dispensing container including

a body for storing confectionary items, the body having a top portion and a bottom portion, the bottom portion including a tapered edge, wherein the tapered edge is inserted first when placing the body between the wrapper and the cigarette package;

a hinge, and

a door connected to the top portion of the body by the hinge and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the body,

a length between the uppermost portion of the body or the door and the lower most portion of the body being a predetermined amount so that the flip top of the cigarette

package can be opened and the at least one cigarette can be extracted from the cigarette package when the body is fully inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package, and

a length between the lower most portion of the body and the lower most portion of the door being a predetermined amount so that the confectionary items can be extracted from the body when the body is fully inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package.

--57. (NEW) The apparatus as set forth in claim 55, wherein

the dispensing container removably resides between the cigarette package and the wrapper.

--58. (NEW) A method of using a cigarette package having a flip top and a wrapper encasing a portion of the cigarette package in conjunction with a dispensing container, the method comprising:

fully inserting the dispensing container between the cigarette package and the wrapper;

opening the flip top of the cigarette package while the dispensing container remains fully inserted between the

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wrapper and the cigarette package to remove at least one cigarette stored in the cigarette package; and

opening a door of the dispensing container while the dispensing container remains fully inserted between the wrapper and the cigarette package to remove at least one confectionary item stored in the dispensing container.

--59. (NEW) A dispensing container, comprising:
a body for storing confectionary items, the body having a top portion and a bottom portion, the bottom portion including a tapered edge; and

a door connected to the top portion of the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the body.

--60. (NEW) The apparatus as set forth in claim 59, wherein

the tapered edge tapers to a single edge one of coplanar and substantially coplanar with a side of the body.

--61. (NEW) A dispensing container, comprising:

a body for storing confectionary items, the body defined by a top wall, a pair of side walls, a bottom wall, a front wall and a back wall; and

a door connected to the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the body,

a length from the top wall to the bottom wall being less than a length from a bottom of a cigarette package having a flip top to a hinge connecting the flip top to the cigarette package, and

a length from the top wall to the bottom wall being greater than a length from the bottom of the cigarette package to a top edge of an open wrapper encasing the cigarette package.

--62. (NEW) A dispensing container, comprising:

a body for storing confectionary items, the body defined by a top wall, a pair of side walls, a bottom wall, a front wall and a back wall; and

a door connected to the body and operable to dispense the confectionary items stored in the body,

a length from the bottom wall to the bottom most portion of the door being greater than or equal to 2.10 inches, and

a length from the bottom wall to the top wall or to the uppermost portion of the door being less than or equal to 2.9 inches.